

Which was read.

Also, a bill entitled, "An Act for taking the senses of the people upon calling a Convention;"

Which was read the first time, and referred to the committee on the Constitution;

Mr. Eichelberger submitted the following message;

BY THE SENATE,

February 3d, 1864.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:*

We have received your message proposing the appointment of a joint committee of five to visit the Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind in Washington city, and concur therein. We have appointed on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Eichelberger and Carroll,

By order,

C. HARWOOD,

Secretary,

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Willis presented the petition of 151 citizens of Caroline county, praying relief for A. Knotts;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Stirling,

Leave was granted the committee on Finance to report a bill to refund to William W. Johnson, of Somerset county, a sum of money erroneously paid into the Treasury.

On motion of Mr. Stirling,

Leave was granted Messrs. Stirling, Bayne and Rowles to report a bill to add certain section to the 4th article of Public Local Laws, relating to the trial and discharge of persons arrested by the police of Baltimore city.

On motion of Mr. Given,

Leave was granted Messrs. Given, Rowles and Firey, to report a bill authorizing the commissioners of Baltimore county to pay such sum as shall be necessary to supply the office of the Register of Wills, of Baltimore county, with record books, and to levy therefor.

On motion of Mr. Rowles,